



Handicapping Analysis

Sat November 19th, 2022

Jim's Picks

Hawthorne Race 1

Post Time 2:53 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 Awesome Willy - 3-1 **1** Storm Born - 3-5 **8** I'm Your Valentine - 8-1

This isn't a great bunch to open the day and the Becker runners should go 1-2. Awesome Willy looks to be a bit more proven on dirt and should provide more value. I'm Your Valentine is hard to figure out as this is the 3rd or 4th time that this one has been entered and then scratched to run in a different spot.

Hawthorne Race 2

Post Time 3:21 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

6 Baladine - 6-1 **7** Boone's Path - 3-1 **3** Valiantly Discreet - 6-1

I really liked the effort out of Baladine last time out. That was a quality bunch and he held his own in his first dirt start. He should be forwardly placed and should dig in and battle if challenged.

Hawthorne Race 3

Post Time 3:44 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

1 Sun Squall - 5-2 **5** Jack's Advantage - 7-2 **4** Stormin Hongkong - 5-1

A short field and a talented field that is evenly matched but little along the lines of early pace in this race. The inside will be an advantage for Sun Squall as he races first off the claim. He should be close early and the shortest way around on an expected inside speed favoring surface is the way to go.

Hawthorne Race 4

Post Time 4:11 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

10 Steal My Sunshine - 3-1 **6** Wildwood Bye - 7-2 **8** Yankee Agate - 8-1

Ward has been very good when picking spots to send horses to Hawthorne. This looks to be one of those. Despite the outside draw, this runner has speed to clear and should be ready off consistent works following the layoff. Expect a solid performance today.

Hawthorne Race 5 - PLAY OF THE DAY

Post Time 4:43 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

4 JJ's Solution - 9-2 **10** Inside the Circle - 7-2 **5** Dash to the Cash - 5-2

This horse is long overdue for a maiden score but may have found the spot today. The return to state-breds helps but the key may be Baird in the saddle. Keep your fingers crossed that he is riding Saturday as this one moves up quite a bit with him.

Hawthorne Race 6 - PLAY OF THE DAY

Post Time 5:13 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

- 5Rivzonaroll - 5-2
- 8Fever Nation - 6-1
- 1Tahoe Run - 3-1

Rlvelli took down the stake last week and can again this week. Rivonaroll is the best of his three in here and best suited for turf. Fever Nation has ability as well and Tahoe Run was a supplement for this race. Quality bunch.

Hawthorne Race 7

Post Time 5:36 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

- 4Seminole Beach - 8-1
- 1Khozan's Valentine - 7-2
- 8Flatout Winner - 3-1

What an incredibly tough race! This field is evenly matched and could be very bunch up much of the way. I think there will be enough pace to chase but not sure if Seminole Beach has enough class to compete. He's won two of this last three and Colon gave him an exceptional ride last time out. Maybe he is in with an upset shot today.

Hawthorne Race 8

Post Time 6:03 PM CST

Analysis by Jim Miller

- 4Sir Acealot - 9-2
- 9Imperial Moment - 5-2
- 1Hatchet Creek - 10-1

I was a bit down on Sir Acealot going into his last start as we was a bit flat two race back in a spot where he figured greatly. It was an improved effort in his last. If he can build off that performance he should be right there late with these.